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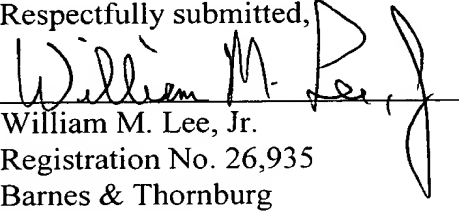
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of 3 months to respond to the Office Action of October 22, 2002. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than April 22, 2003.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$930 is attached hereto.

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